

Home  
Work  
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**The Boys' and Girls' Daily Messenger**School  
Study  
Sports**ADOLPH IS INVITED  
TO VALENTINE PARTY**

(Letters of a Sophomore)

Joe, me b'y:

Received an invitation today to—guess what? Yep, a party. And a Valentine party, at that. Hazel Caruth is putting it on. Going? Bet your sweet life I am. Think I'd miss a Valentine party?

I distinctly remember the Valentine party you and I went to last year. Maybe you do, too. Great time we had, even if you did split your trousers, wasn't it? Remember how Scouts Murphy wanted to play postoffice all the time? I haven't seen Scouts in a long time—not since he left school last June.

And, gosh, Joe, can't you still taste that devil's food cake, or whatever you call it, that we had with the ice cream?

Oh, Joseph, to even write of it makes my stomach feel empty.

Wish you were going to be here for this party. I think it's going to be a big affair. Was talking with George Mason this noon and he said that he had received an invitation. He also said that Rod Caldwell would be there—yes, with bells on, I suppose. Rod's a great old fellow, isn't he? Remember the time he put that thumb tack in Percy Flint's seat? Gee!

Having recently learned how to dance I suppose I will be able to "trip the light fantastic" at this party.

Speaking of the "light fantastic" reminds me of our school paper, Hi-News (there was an editorial in it last issue on dancing). I'm going to make a try for a position on the editorial staff of that publication. They are allowing Sophs to hold minor positions now, and I think I'll try out. Am to take an exam next Thursday afternoon after school for a job as reporter. I'll let you know if I pass. If I don't I won't. Hope I can persuade Mr. Larson to let me off an hour from funkling down at the drug store so I can squeeze that exam in. I think I'll be able to.

Today being Abraham Lincoln's birthday recalls the time you had to recite the Gettysburg speech before our mothers and fathers while we were in grade school. Remember?

"For score and seven—" Oh, Joseph!

Yours truly,  
Adolph.**THE BIXBY LETTER**

A literary masterpiece from the pen of one of the greatest of men, Abraham Lincoln. Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

Abraham Lincoln.

**OLD MAN PUZZLE**

My 1-2-3-4 before our eyes.

In dress of green, resplendent lies;

My 2-4-5-6 is favor done a friend.

And fortune it may sometime mend.

6-7-8 is useful quite.

But to be lovely must be bright.

My last will help you make "ad-"

"-d-"

My whole is a message sweet, 'tis said.

Answer to yesterday's:

D O G S

G A M E D

S I E D

**GIRLHOOD STORIES  
OF FAMOUS WOMEN****Maude Ballington Booth**

Women holding sick babies in their arms; drunken men, unruly children and old men and women were gathered together for the common purpose of seeing whether their lot in life could be improved.

Maude Charlesworth looked in open-mouthed wonder at this strange conglomeration of humanity gathered in her father's front yard. The songs they sang were new to her and she wondered what these people were doing singing songs out-of-doors anyway. Her father explained to her that they were a religious sect who had chosen this means of winning people to their faith. The police, influenced by the saloon-keepers, had ordered them off the streets so Mr. Charlesworth had allowed them to hold their meetings in his front yard.

Maude Charlesworth married Mr. Ballington Booth and together they devoted their lives to helping poor people, first through the Salvation Army and later by giving their services to prison work.

**FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY**

The old Valentine game of Heart Search is always a good standby. Cut out a number of hearts from red and white paper. Cut some of these whole hearts into halves, thirds, quarters and fifths. Hide the pieces and the whole hearts all through the house—or wherever mother will allow. Some can be pinned high up on the wall where they cannot be reached unless climbed for. Others may be pinned to curtains, on chairs, tables, etc.

A period of twenty minutes is allowed for finding the hearts. The guest to find the most in that time may be awarded an appropriate prize—a heart-shaped box of candy, for example.

**OLD LADY RIDDLE**

Why is London Bridge like merit?

Answer to yesterday's: "A man remarks, looking at a portrait, 'Uncles and brothers have I none, but that man's father is my father's son.' What relation is the original of the portrait to the speaker?"—His son.)

**FARMERS' WIVES  
STUDY HOME WORK**

Discuss Sewing, Poultry and Tasks Resulting From Help Shortage.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—As the farmers of many counties are working out programs for the development of their agriculture, so are the women formulating plans for the development of their homes. An example-bearing this out, was found recently in Knight township, Vanderburgh county, when the wives of all the members of the farmers' association met and discussed their problems.

They decided that one of their tasks was to learn how to do their own sewing with the shortage of help; how to improve their poultry, care of which usually falls to the farmer's wife and to help make life in the country more attractive by interesting the girls in club work.

Miss Flanningham, home demonstration agent arranged to conduct a dress form demonstration for a group of women so that each would learn how to make forms to teach every woman in the township. This will help solve the sewing question. Miss Flanningham said.

County Agent J. A. McCarthy arranged a number of demonstrations to show better methods of poultry management and the club work are already under-way.

Purdue university in 1908, has been named assistant director of the Philippine bureau of agriculture at Manila, according to word received by university authorities. The position corresponds to assistant secretary of agriculture in the United States. The new appointee had an excellent university record and has sent several students from the Philippines to attend Purdue.

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and  
Lips  
Take  
Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS  
FOR  
PALE PEOPLE**

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood"

**Porter County Cow  
Wins Butterfat Honor**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—The honors for butterfat production during the month of December, 1920 rest with a pure-bred Holstein cow on the farm of Morgan brothers of Porter county, according to records of the testing associations compiled by R. D. Canan of the dairy extension staff of Purdue university. The cow led all the others by producing 12.2 pounds of butterfat and 1192 pounds of milk, or an average of more than eight gallons a day. Another pure-bred Holstein belonging to Thomas Keene, also of Porter county, led in milk production with a record of 2,215 or 21 pounds more than the Morgan cow.

The test for butterfat production was not as high, however.

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Except Saturday closed at 9:30 p. m.

**The New Springtime Fashions****Spring Coats  
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Belted, sports and snug wrap styles, comprising the desirable Spring fabrics and offering a wide price selection. Developed in Polo Cloth, Evora and Bolivia.

**Woman's  
Tailleurs**

Straight and slim whether they follow the new box coat model or the longer Directoire effects the first suits of Spring are decidedly youthful in appearance.

Some with touches of embroidery or braiding, others perfectly plain to emphasize the beauty of their lines and fabric.

**Afternoon Frocks for Spring**

Perhaps never before were fabrics so important for the success of the new Spring frock; for this season the fabric emphasizes as adorns the simplicity of the mode. Satin, Canton Crepe and Taffeta are the three most popular materials. These are cleverly fashioned and trimmed.

**Blouses and Skirts**

Blouses oforgette and Crepe de Chine in several new models feature frills of lace and tucks to add to the charm of your tailored or dress skirts.

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**A Growing Rug and Drapery Department for a Growing City****AGRICULTURE and STOCK-RAISING****STATE REPORT OF  
1920 LIVE STOCK  
SHOWS DECREASE**

Number of Sheep Drops Most  
—Value of Horses Falls  
\$18 a Head.

All classes of live stock in Indiana show a considerable decrease in numbers compared with a year ago, according to the report issued today by the cooperative crop reporting service for Indiana. Horses and mules have decreased two percent, milk cows one percent; all other cattle and swine show a decrease of eight percent and sheep 10 percent. The total decrease in meat animals being 555,000 head. The report follows:

Horses and mules on Indiana farms Jan. 1, 1921, show a decrease of two percent compared with the same date last year, the estimated number of horses being 788,000 and mules 95,000; the numbers last year were estimated at 804,000 horses and 95,000 mules. The family driving horse has been almost entirely supplanted by the automobile, while trucks and tractors have to some extent displaced the work animals. A severe decline in the price of horses also influenced farmers to stop breeding their mares.

The average value of horses has dropped approximately \$11 per head during the year and the total value of all horses and colts in the state is estimated at \$69,408,000. The average value of mules has declined approximately \$18 per head during the year and the total value of mules and mule colts is estimated at \$9,882,000.

**Milk Cows Decrease.**  
The decrease in the number of milk cows on farms Jan. 1, 1921, is only one percent compared with last year, which is the first time a decrease has been shown for many years. The total estimated number this year is 727,000, while last year it was 734,000. The average value

is \$65 this year, compared with \$55 last year, or a decrease of \$23 per head. The total value of all milk cows is estimated to be \$47,255,000.

Dairy cows were milked approximately 300 days during the year and averaged eight quarts of milk per day for the period milked. The number of all other cattle on farms Jan. 1, 1921, decreased eight percent compared with the same date last year. This includes all cattle except cows kept for dairy purposes and the total number is estimated to be 719,000. Last year the number was estimated to be 772,000. This large decrease is due principally to the severe decline in prices, which amounts to \$21 per head for mature cattle, \$12 per head for yearlings and \$8 per head for calves. The total value of other cattle this year is estimated at \$36,950,000.

**Sheep 10 Percent Less.**  
The number of sheep and lambs on farms Jan. 1, 1921, is 10 percent less than the same date last year, the total estimated number being 900,000, compared with 1,000,000 last year. The average value is a little more than \$5 per head less than last year and the total estimated value is \$4,500,000. Lambs decreased in value \$3.40 per head; ewes decreased \$5.70; wethers decreased \$4.80 and rams decreased \$6.50.

The number of swines on farms Jan. 1, 1921, was eight percent less than the same date last year, the total number being estimated at 4,509,000, compared with 4,875,000 last year. Had a census of brood sows been taken a much greater decrease would have been shown for that class of swine. The average value this year was \$13 per head, while last year it was \$19, or a decrease of \$6 per head. On this basis the total estimated value of all swine is \$54,717,000.

**Tea Biscuits.**  
Mix two level cupsful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of rich milk. Mix well, turn on to a floured board, roll out a half-inch thick. Cut the biscuits with a floured cutter, place in a greased pan, slightly separated, and bake 15 minutes in a brisk oven.

**PURDUE GRADUATE  
WINS AGRICULTURE  
POST AT MANILA**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Silverio Apostol, who was graduated from the school of agriculture at

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